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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 23.—The United States Rubber works shut down yesterday because of lack of orders, and was stated that there would not be a resumption for some time. Six hundred men are thrown out of work by the shut down.

Go into the best grocery stores,

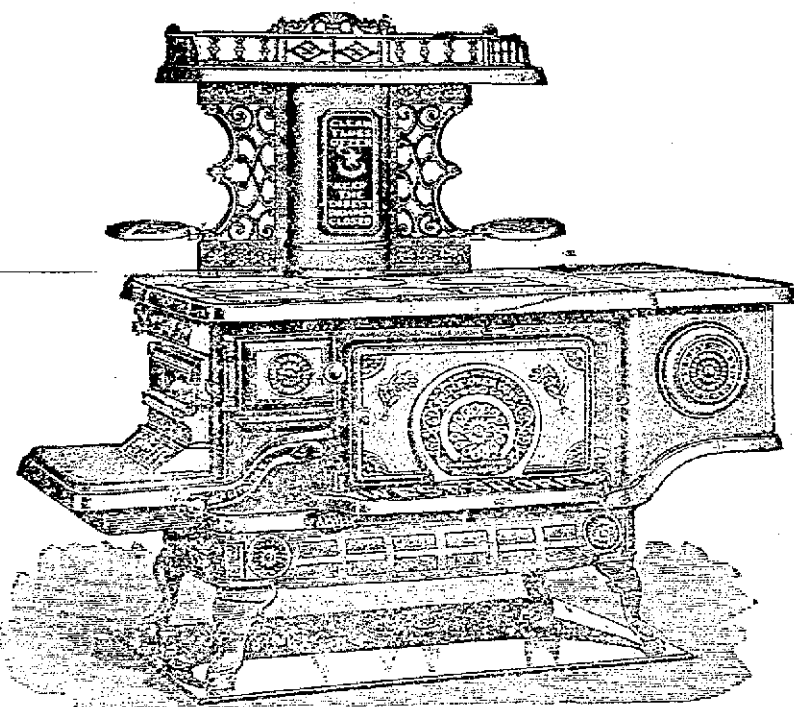
in any city—the stores that have the most intelligent trade—and ask them what is best for washing and cleaning. They'll tell you, "Pearline." Ask them how the imitations compare with it, in quality and in sales. They'll tell you that they're far behind.

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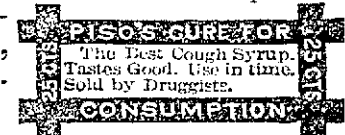
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Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell PISO'S Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



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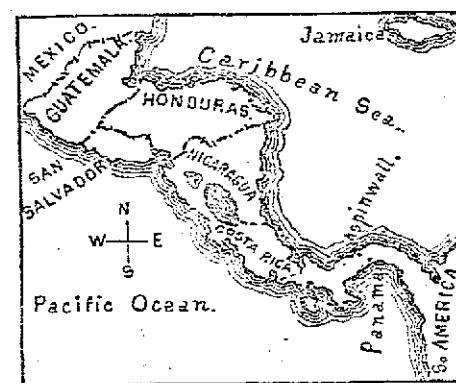
MEXICO AND GUATEMALA ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

The Smaller Republic Claims That Mexico Has Designs on All the Central American Republics. In the Event of War Guatemala's Army Would Be Outnumbered.

The boundary question which has been threatening for some time to cause a war between Mexico and her smaller neighbor, Guatemala, has long been a bone of contention between the two republics. Mexico claims that all she desires is the undisputed possession of a very small section of territory between the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. Guatemala declares that Mexico's design is to divide a war, rob her of the whole Peten country, which comprises about a third of all the territory she possesses, and eventually absorb all the republics of Central America.

The land in dispute is remarkably fertile. Maize, beans, coffee, rice, cocoa, sugar cane, fruits of all kinds and very good tobacco are raised in large quantities. The coffee crop is especially valuable since Americans began drilling artesian wells and furnishing an abundant supply of water, and there are gold, silver, lead, copper and iron mines in the coveted strip of land.

Until the fall of the Emperor Iturbide in 1824 Guatemala was a part of Mexico. During the chaotic condition that followed Guatemala separated from Mexico, and each formed a republic of its own. From the time of division, some 50 years ago, to the present day the two countries have quarreled over the



MAP OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

boundary line, and on several occasions the United States has attempted to settle some point in the dispute or prevent threatened hostilities.

In 1853 a number of Guatemalans settled at Bejucal in the disputed territory, between the Mexican state Chiapas and Guatemala, and expressed a desire to become citizens of Mexico. President Diaz at once established Mexican officials on the spot, whereupon Guatemala protested, claiming that Bejucal was her territory. Mexico replied that she would permit no discussion concerning the possession of Chiapas and Soconusco, both of which unquestionably belonged to her. For a time the outlook seemed very squally, but finally, in 1874, the two republics agreed upon a mixed commission composed of engineers to examine the dividing line and make a report. While the matter was still undecided the prefect of San Marcos, a small town in Guatemala, destroyed a boundary sign temporarily recognized by both countries as marking the line during negotiations and erected another sign many miles farther north in Mexican territory.

Enraged at this audacious act, Mexico promptly dispatched troops to the scene, tore down the new boundary sign and placed it where it had been before. A new treaty concerning the boundary question was signed in New York in 1882, both governments agreeing to have the line established at an early date by a commission. This commission has been continued in existence from time to time, but the two republics seem no nearer an agreement than they did half a century ago.

In the event of war Mexico would certainly win unless Guatemala should succeed in enlisting the aid of the other Central American republics. Mexico has a population of about 12,000,000, while Guatemala has about 1,500,000 people. Mexico has a standing army of 40,000 and a reserve force of 175,000 militia and could without doubt have an army of over 200,000 in the field threatening the Guatemalan frontier in a very few weeks.

Mexico also possesses five small warships that do not amount to much when compared with the ships of a country that pretends to maintain a navy, but they could undoubtedly get away with the Guatemalan navy, which consists of one schooner about as large as a pilot-boat and carrying a single muzzle loading cannon that cannot be fired, it is said. Guatemala is little better off in the matter of an army. She has a standing army of about 4,000 men, but claims to be able to put 50,000 troops in the field at short notice. The army is composed mainly of Indians, who are good fighters if they are well officered. By law every male between the ages of 18 and 50 is liable to military duty except Indians, priests, students and those who pay \$50 a year exemption. The commander in chief of the Guatemalan army is General Barrios, the president of the republic.

General Porfirio Diaz, the great Mexican soldier and statesman who has given Mexico such a wide awake and progressive and prosperous rule during his long presidency, would direct the movements of the Mexican troops and would take the field himself in an emergency. His army is equipped with modern weapons and is well drilled and efficient. The majority of the common soldiers are Indians, who are brave, strong and cool headed and can make long forced marches over rough country without showing great fatigue. All baggage is carried on pack mules or on the backs of the wives of the men, and thus unencumbered by heavy baggage the army is able to cover a great deal of ground in remarkably short time.

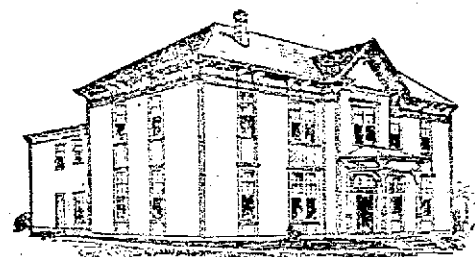
SAVED THREE STARS.

WHITMAN'S RIDE PRESERVED. OREGON, IDAHO AND WASHINGTON.

A Journey Across the Continent That Eclipses the Famous Feats of Paul Revere and Phil Sheridan—Whitman College the Only Monument to the Hero.

Written high upon the scroll of fame are the names of Paul Revere, Philip H. Sheridan and John C. Fremont, and beside them should be the name of Marcus Whitman. His name is not there, however, and few people are familiar with the remarkable history of the man who crossed the Rocky mountains six years before John C. Fremont, and who was the hero of a ride beside which the midnight ride of Paul Revere from Charlestown to Lexington "to spread the alarm through every Middlesex village and farm" and the famous ride of Sheridan from Winchester to Cedar Creek pale into comparative insignificance. No Longfellow has immortalized Whitman's ride in verse, no Reid has told the story of Whitman's dash from the Pacific coast across the continent to Washington to save Oregon, Washington and Idaho to the Union, and no monument marks the spot where Whitman's ashes mingle with the dust of 13 other brave prisoners who were massacred by the Cayuse Indians in Oregon in 1847.

The only monument thus far reared to Whitman's memory is Whitman college, a small frame building in Walla Walla. The college has had a hard struggle during the 28 years of its existence, and its endowment at present is only \$11,000. No story of the college would be complete without a sketch of Marcus Whitman, who never saw the



LADIES' HALL, WHITMAN COLLEGE.

structure and never dreamed that it would be reared as a monument to his memory. Whitman was born in Rushville, Ontario county, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1802. He studied in Berkshire Medical Institute, Pittsfield, Mass., and in 1834 was appointed a missionary physician to Oregon by the American board. Oregon was then a vast, unexplored territory, comprising what are now the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Dr. Whitman, Rev. Henry N. Spaulding and their young wives started for Oregon in 1836. When they reached Fort Laramie, the agents of the Hudson Bay company, who were working hard to save Oregon to Great Britain, warned the missionaries that no wagon train could possibly cross the Rocky mountains. These agents had succeeded in preventing settlers from proceeding beyond Fort Laramie in wagons, well knowing that if wagon trains from the United States crossed the great divide the United States government would exert itself to claim Oregon.

Whitman and Spaulding disregarded the warnings of the Hudson Bay people and refused to abandon their wagons, their wives were undaunted by the perils of the proposed journey, and the four missionaries, led by Whitman, pushed on over the Rocky mountains, crossing through the South pass, which Fremont used six years later, and reached Fort Walla Walla in safety. The women were the first members of their sex to make the perilous trip, and Whitman's was the first wagon to cross the great divide.

After several years' residence in Oregon Whitman saw that the British were discouraging American immigration by harping on the inaccessibility of Oregon with a view to securing the territory for themselves, and learning that the Webster-Ashburton treaty concerning Oregon was then under consideration he determined to ride to Washington and lay before the president the importance of clinging to Oregon. He set out on horseback through the vast mountain wilderness Oct. 3, 1842, and three months later, after enduring many hardships, reached St. Louis, where he learned that the Oregon question was still unsettled. On March 3 he reached Washington, having completed his great ride across the continent in five months, and soon demonstrated to President Tyler that Oregon was accessible and well worth saving, despite the fact that John C. Calhoun had declared that Oregon was a "God forsaken country" and not worth a pinch of snuff.

At President Tyler's request Whitman volunteered to demonstrate the accessibility of Oregon by guiding a wagon train across the great divide. At Independence, Mo., he found 200 wagons and 1,000 people en route for the west, and a month later the army of pioneers, with Whitman at their head, arrived at Fort Walla Walla.

At Waulatin, Or., Nov. 29, 1847, Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, their two adopted children and ten other pioneers were treacherously slain by the Cayuse Indians. Their bones were gathered together years later and buried in a great grave, which is unmarked, save by a picket fence. Rev. Dr. Oshing Eells followed Whitman to Oregon and in 1859 decided to perpetuate Whitman's memory by founding Whitman college. The college was opened Oct. 13, 1866, and has suffered many vicissitudes. True to the memory of Whitman, Dr. Eells made many sacrifices to pay the institution's debts and keep it running. He succeeded in securing an endowment of \$11,000 and died in 1893. D. K. Pearson of Chicago has since become interested in the college, has offered \$50,000 toward a \$200,000 endowment, and Rev. Dr. S. B. L. Parsons, the new president of the college, is now laboring hard to raise the remaining \$150,000.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—John Bamer, who formerly conducted a tailoring establishment in Monticello, was indicted for perjury by the last Grand Jury. He was arrested on a bench warrant, last week, and released on \$500 bail.

—The Liberty Register says that the income tax law will not affect more than a dozen men in this county.

—A number of wells in Jeffersonville have recently gone dry.

—The Independent Cavalry Company which, at one time, flourished in Jeffersonville is to be reorganized.

—Liberty has seven physicians and six ministers. Monticello has more lawyers than any other village of the county. Livingston Manor is most important in manufacturing, and Roscoe for its many fine stone quarries and acid factories.—Rockland Review.

—Ice at Monticello is twenty-three inches thick.

—The blizzard was followed in Monticello by an epidemic of grip which completely prostrated a very large number of the citizens of that village.

—The farm of 252 acres, a short distance west of Monticello, which was owned by the late Charles St. John, of Port Jervis, has been sold by the agency of C. S. Starr, to Wm. H. Covert, of Starlight, for \$7,000.

—The work of repairing and reconstructing the Sullivan county jail was begun Wednesday.

—Two New York men visited Monticello, this week, with a view to establishing a sash and blind factory there.

BLOOMINGBURGH

An O. and W. Locomotive Tears Up the Tracks—Accidents—Change of Time of Meetings.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The locomotive pulling the train which follows the way freight north became derailed at the tunnel, Thursday, and tore up the track for some distance.

—The bus in going to meet No. 7, Thursday evening, got in a snow drift and broke one of the shafts.

—D. D. Low's coal sleigh broke down on the mountain with a load of coal, Thursday.

—The C. E. meeting will be held Sunday evenings at 8.30 hereafter, instead of Mondays as formerly.

How to Raise Beets

A Susquehanna county farmer recently sent a \$1 bill in reply to an advertisement in a "farm journal" for the secret of how to raise beets. His reply on a postal card was: "Take a strong hold of the tops and pull."

Unfulfilled Weather Prophecies.

According to Weather Prophet Coles, of Pennsylvania, we were to have had to-day the latest weather of the season, a blizzard, with rain, hail, snow, ice, zero temperature and cyclonic winds. According to Weather Prophet DeVoe, of Hackensack, this was to have been a day of fog and rain.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The well known stallion, Millhorse, which was at the head of Holly-road stock farm stud for several years having been sold to parties in Brooklyn, was driven to that city, a few days ago, by Simon Walsh and Harvey Tuttle, of Montgomery.

A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhoea. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggist and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodrich.

At all drug stores 25 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

Inflamatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

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A "CUE" FOR THE PUBLIC.

Helen Barry, the Actress, Finds a Splendid Tonic in Paine's Celery Compound.



The play is done the curtain drops. Slow falling to the prompter's bell. A moment yet the actress stops and looks around to say farewell. It is an irksome word and task, And when she's laughed and said her say, She shows as she removes her mask a face that's anything but gay.

Acting is not all gaiety, lights, and applause.

There is a deal of drudgery, vexation, and heartache that the people in the front of the house little imagine.

Mary Anderson used to advise young stage stuck girls to keep off the stage. The feverish excitement, the late hours, the drudgery of rehearsals, the unnatural stimulus from new audiences, rivalry and applause, make the life full of perils to health of mind and body. The careless theatre-going public have no notion of the strain on the nerves that is inseparable from a dramatic career.

But members of "the profession" know what it is, and they have, as a body, learned how best to keep their nervous systems strong and capable of doing the hard work demanded of them. That is why Paine's celery compound is so popular on the stage.

Helen Barry, the well known actress, writes to a physician friend, from Tea Box Cottage, Belfast:

"It is with great pleasure I write to tell you that I find Paine's celery compound a splendid tonic. I should like you to procure me a few more bottles."

Della Fox, when "run down" from overwork, by the advice of the wife

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

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of a U. S. Senator in Washington, tried Paine's celery compound. She says: "My spirits picked up, and at the end of two weeks the same old exuberant health with which nature blessed me had returned."

"I ate and slept as I had not done since I was a child, and I have never known since then an hour's inconvenience from nervous prostration."

"The medicine to which I owe so much is Paine's celery compound, and I have recommended it to all of my stage acquaintances who have overtaxed their brains by too close attention to study, and all have experienced the same happy results as myself."

Maria Tempest also, and a host of the most eminent artists who appear before the public, have recently testified to the wonderful reinvigorating power of Paine's celery compound. Their testimony is noteworthy because no class of women work harder or are under greater nervous strain.

Women in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth, who discovered Paine's celery compound. He understood the peculiar weakness of the sex. He knew that the backache, lassitude, headache, sleeplessness, and loss of appetite all mean that the supply of nervous force is low and inadequate to the demands upon it. The experiences of thousands have taught the women of the country that only Paine's celery compound will give health to the nerves, and, through them, to the entire body.

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Many thousands of people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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10c. BOXES. 25c. BOXES.

OH JOJOY, INDEED!

Hoarseness, inflamed throat and roughs yield to this.

JOJOY TABLETS.

Endorsed by physicians. There is a growing demand for them.

J. ERSKINE MILLS
MIDDLETOWN AGENT

LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by unscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 NORTH STREET
One Price Clothier. 34 North Street.

ECONOMY TALK. NOTHING IS CHEAP

THAT ISN'T GOOD: Neither is it necessarily the best because you pay the highest price for it. THESE ARE GOOD AND CHEAP.

Table oil cloths 12c. a yd.
Turkish towels 6 for 29c.
Plaid glass doilies 25 cents a doz-r.

Stamped linen doilies 6 for 13 cents.

250 carpet tacks and a hammer 5 cents

One pound fine writing paper, including 60 sheets and 50 envelopes, 19 cents.

Ladies' indigo blue Wrappers 63 cents.

Large white Aprons, 4 tucks, 20 cents.

ECONOMY STORE,
114 North St.

Just Look at These Prices.

4 lbs. California Raisins 25c.

5 lbs. best Soda Crackers 25c.

Messina Lemons 15c. a doz.

Also special prices on Oranges

AT
C. E. VELIE'S,
Corner Mill and West Main Sts.

Maddocks Royal Vitreous
Equal to French China and less than half the price.



J. B. SWALM,
12 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes' walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement, and supplied with running unfailing spring water, other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 140 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad.

Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargain.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, No. 85 North Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property.

\$1,000 on city property.

FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county containing about 200 acres.

House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.

Other desirable properties for sale and lease.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 12 North St. Star's Building, Middletown.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

THE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

DAILY ARGUS.

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A. E. NICKINSON. - } BUSINESS MANAGER

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUD-
INGTON.
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT
O. GILLESPIE, JAMES M. BROWN, J. H. BROWN,
MURDOCK MILLER, GEORGE W. COBB, HUGH McDON-
ALD.
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMON.
For Commissioner of License—ADAM CON-
DINGTON.
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY
H. BLOOM.
For Sheriff—JOSEPH D. DUFFY.
For Judges—JOSEPH D. DUFFY, JAMES M. BROWN,
JAMES M. BROWN, JAMES M. BROWN.
For Judges—JOSEPH D. DUFFY, JAMES M. BROWN,
JAMES M. BROWN, JAMES M. BROWN.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of
Greenville will meet at their respective
schools in the town of Greenville, on
Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect
three delegates to the State Convention,
for the purpose of choosing three delegates
to represent them in convention, to be held at
the hotel of S. Polk, on Saturday evening,
Feb. 23, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock.
By order of Town Committee.
Dated Greenville, N. Y., Feb. 15th, 1895.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democrats of the town of Middletown are
requested to meet in their several assembly
districts, at the usual places of meeting,
Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect
three delegates to the State Convention,
for the purpose of choosing three delegates
to represent them in convention, to be held at
the hotel of S. Polk, on Saturday evening,
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By order of Town Committee.

The President, yesterday, approved the
joint resolution extending from
March 1st to April 15th, the time for
making returns of income for the
year 1894.

Carnegie's Edgar Thomson steel
works at Braddock, Pa., shut down,
this morning, owing to lack of orders.
Nearly 5,000 men are thrown out of
employ at it.

For the first time in thirty years
the Democrats are in possession of
all the territorial offices in New
Mexico. There aren't many offices
and their possession doesn't count
for much, but in these days of adver-
sity it's a pleasure to record that
Democrats are in control somewhere.

Gen. Joseph B. Carr, for three
terms Secretary of State and once
the Republican candidate for Lieut.
Governor, is slowly dying at his
home in Troy from the effects of a
cancer in the mouth, which made its
appearance several years ago and
which several operations have failed
to remove.

A bill is pending in the Legisla-
ture, which makes it a misdemeanor
for a barber to do business on Sun-
day. The penalty for the first of-
fense is \$5 fine, and for subsequent
offenses a fine of from \$10 to \$25, or
imprisonment from ten to twenty-
five days. Should the bill become a
law, the disposition manifested by
some Middletown barbers to disre-
gard the Sunday closing agreement,
may be very quickly checked.

At the recent convention of the co-
operative fire insurance companies
of the State, held in Syracuse, 107
companies were represented, an in-
crease of eight over last year. Re-
ports showed that \$3,042 policies were
in force, insuring \$168,000,000, at a
cost for the year of \$874,000, an
amount very much less than the cost
of insurance in stock companies
would have been. Experience is
demonstrating that farmers, by or-
ganizing local companies and ac-
cepting only moderate risks from
good citizens and reputable men, can
protect themselves against damage
of loss from fire at a nominal per-
centage of the cost of insurance in
stock companies.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE DEPOT

A Wurt-boro man's sudden death at
Summitville.

Samuel Kerr, a resident of Wurt-
boro, dropped dead in the O. & W.
depot, at Summitville, about 5
o'clock, last evening. He was wait-
ing for the Monticello train and had
just been complaining of the unsatis-
factory service of the route, when he
suffered a violent spasm and fell over,
where he attempted to pick him up
found that he was dead.

Wreck on the Ontario and Western.

A slight wreck occurred at Pur-
dy's Station, on the O. & W., short-
ly after noon yesterday, by which
seven cars of train 12 were derailed.
A broken switch rod was the cause.
No one was injured, but it required
an hour's work to get the derailed
cars back on the track.

Has Received His Commission.

Dr. M. C. Ashley, who has recently
passed a satisfactory examination for
Surgeon of the 21st Separate Co.,
received his commission, signed by
Gov. Morton, this afternoon.

Caught in a Press.

Floyd Thompson, an employe of
the Press office, had his thumb badly
squeezed, in a press, to-day.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle &
Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF COL. ARTHUR B. WOOD

A Native of Middletown and for Many
Years in the Service of the State De-
partment.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HALSTEAD, Pa., Feb. 23.—Col. Wood
died here, yesterday, of dropsy.
Washington was his home. He was
a native of Middletown, N. Y., where
his father for a number of years was
a minister of the gospel. He was
connected for years with the State
Department.

Col. Arthur B. Wood was a son of
Rev. Daniel T. Wood, for many years
pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, this city. After many years
service in the State Department, Col.
Wood was Consul at an Irish port
and at Dundee, Scotland, and after-
wards was Inspector of Consulates
for a number of years.

THE GRIP IN EUROPE.

Over 900 Cases in Hamburg—Crippling
the English Public Service.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAMBURG, Feb. 23.—During the
week there have been over 900 cases
of influenza in this city.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The ravages of
influenza throughout England are
seriously crippling the public ser-
vice. Among the victims are Rees-
berry and Balfour.

THE HOT SPRINGS FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 22.—The dead
list as a result of yesterday's fire is
now placed at four.

RANSOM GETS THE MEXICAN MIS-

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Presi-
dent to-day nominated Senator Matt
W. Ransom, of North Carolina, to be
Minister to Mexico. The Senate
promptly confirmed the nomination.

THIRTEEN MISSIONARIES RESCUED.

Brought to Cho-Foo, Yesterday, on the
Yorktown.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Secre-
tary Herbert has been notified that
the Yorktown arrived at Cho-Foo,
yesterday, after having rescued
thirteen missionaries.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Westfall Bennett.

Mrs. Sarah Westfall Bennett, widow
of the late James Bennett, of Car-
penter's Point, Port Jervis, died,
yesterday morning, of grip, in her
ninety-third year. She was the oldest
woman in the Delaware Valley.

She was born March 25th, 1802, on a
farm on which the village of
Matamoras now stands. Her father
was David Westfall and her mother,
Jemima Cuddeback. She was of
Revolutionary stock, her grand-
father, Capt. Abraham Cuddeback,
being a noted Indian fighter as well
as a soldier in the Continental Army.
She belonged to a family of remark-
able longevity. She was one of seven
children, all of whom lived to be over
eighty years old except one, who was
carried away by a sudden and severe
cold when sixty years old.

She was married 68 years ago to
James Bennett, of Montezuma, Sussex
County, N. J., and resided there un-
til 1840, when she removed to Car-
penter's Point. She is survived by
five sons, David, Sovereign, Wilhel-
mus, Galen and James, all of Car-
penter's Point. One son, Cornelius,
was killed in the civil war; one
daughter died in infancy and another,
Sarah, died in 1873.

Mrs. James L. Stewart.

Mrs. Martha Barkley Agnew wife
of James L. Stewart, Esq., died,
yesterday, at her home, in Kingston,
of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years.
She is survived by her husband, two
daughters and three sons. The daugh-
ters are Miss Carrie, of this city, and
Miss Lila A., who is well known here.
The sons are Harry, Charles and
Duke.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of Mon-
ticello, and most of her life was
passed there. She was a woman of
unusual culture and refinement, a
faithful wife and a devoted mother,
and was beloved by a large circle of
friends.

The funeral will be held from her
late residence, No. 163 Washington
avenue, Kingston, to-morrow after-
noon, at 1 o'clock. The interment
will be at Monticello.

Funeral of Terrence Costello.

The funeral of the late Terrence
Costello was held from his late resi-
dence on John street, at 10:30 o'clock,
this morning. Sixty members of St.
Joseph's C. B. Society attended in a
body and escorted the funeral party
St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn
requiem high mass was celebrated,
Rev. Father Butler was the cele-
brant, assisted by Rev. Father
Salley, of Port Jervis, and the curate
of St. Columba's Church, Chester.
Father Butler in his address paid an
eloquent and feeling tribute to the
worth of the deceased. A pillow of
flowers, the gift of St. Joseph's So-
ciety, laid on the casket. The bear-
ers were: Charles Daley, Phillip
Baker, John Griffin, Timothy Cash-
man, James Bradley and Michael
Garland.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Reports of Treasurer and Clerk Con-
firmed—The Fulton Street Sewer.

The Common Council met in spe-
cial session, last evening, to confirm
the reports of the City Treasurer and
Clerk. No other business was trans-
acted.

The sewer committee held a meet-
ing after the adjournment, and the
City Engineer was instructed to pre-
pare a written report, showing the
construction of the Fulton street
sewer, together with suggestions as to
the work necessary to abate nu-
isance, complained of by the resi-
dents of that street.

ONTARIO HOSE'S MINSTRELS.

A Very Successful Entertainment at
Nicholson Hall, Last Night.

The minstrel entertainment given
by the members of Ontario Hose
Company at Nicholson Hall, last
evening, for the benefit of the Ladies'
Auxiliary of the company, was a
financial and artistic success. The
hall was crowded long before the
hour of commencement and many
people were compelled to stand.

The Curran Brothers, Frank and
George, as end men, and Mr. Fred
Hyde, as interlocutor, kept the audi-
ence in continual roars of laughter.

The other members of the Curran
family also made favorable impres-
sions by their excellent singing and
dancing.

Mr. James Kennedy gave a clever
exhibition of clog dancing, and Mr.
Frank Curran's slack wire perfor-
mance was very good.

After the performance the floor of
the hall was cleared of seats and a
dance followed. A supper was serv-
ed in the truck house by the Ladies
Auxiliary.

Declines the Nomination for Constable.

While grateful to his friends for
the Democratic nomination for con-
stable, Patrick Barrett asks the
Argus to say that his engagements
are such that he feels constrained to
decline the nomination, since, if
elected, he could not attend to the
duties of the office.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock.

Mr. Chas. Smith has sold his farm,
about one mile east of Odenville,
to Aaron Writer and will dispose of all
his personal property at auction on
the premises on Wednesday, March
6th, at 10 a. m. The property con-
sists of horses, cows, farming im-
plements, hay and grain, household
furniture, etc.

A Business Change.

Mr. Henry B. McCrea has pur-
chased the laundry business of
Hawes & Wheeler, at No. 206 North
street. He will increase the facili-
ties of the establishment and employ
only the best workmen. Mr. McCrea
is well and favorably known in Mid-
dletown and is deserving of a share
of public patronage. His advertise-
ment appears elsewhere in this paper.

—The advance agent for H. Henry's
Minstrel Company was in town to-
day, arranging for the appearance of
the troupe here on March 2nd.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle &
Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers
& Embalmers, 33 North street, daily
assistants, Telephone No. 3.

DIED.

COOK—At 313 North street, this city, Feb. 21st,
'95, Mary A. wife of Elias D. Cook, in her
twenty-sixth year.
Funeral Sunday, at twelve o'clock, from the
residence of her parents, corner Prince and
Montgomery streets. Interment at Bloom-
ingburgh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern
Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.,
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Feb. 23, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Coffee	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
U. S. B. & O.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Chicago Gas	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
D. L. & W.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Edison	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
M. P.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	30	29 3/4	29 3/4
N. Y. C.	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
N. Y. & P.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
N. Y. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	10	9 3/4	10
P. & B.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
R. I.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
U. S. S. P.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
U. S. W.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
U. S. G.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Nat. Lead	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
New York	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
May Corn	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
May Oats	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
May Wheat	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
May Lard	6 50	6 47	6 47

10

Cents a Pound
Full Cream Cheese.

16

Cents a Pound
GOOD BUTTER

All goods retailed at wholesale
prices, and we pay the freight.

—SLOAT'S—
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

WE OFFER SPECIAL VALUES
IN
Bleached and Cream Linen Damask
AT 50c., 75c. and \$1 PER YARD.

Also great inducements in Towels and Napkins. Buy now. We
are giving low prices on Muslins. You will do well to see us.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

1895--SPRING STYLES--1895

HATS—HATS—HATS—All the latest blocks. DUNLAP, YOU MAN
KNOX and our noted Soft Band Hats. The block
is a beauty this spring.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are receiving our spring stock of Cloths—all the latest importa-
tion. We can show the largest line of samples in the city. Now is the
time to leave your orders, so as to have your spring clothes ready
when you want them. Mr. Rodgers still continues to please. All are
invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

We are Prepared to
Show Special
Values in

Window Shades 25c upwards.

Lace Curtains 65c per pair up-
wards.

Table Linens 25c, 30c, 38c up-
wards.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow
Cases.

White Counterpanes from 59c

Blankets, 11-4, ALL WOOL,

2 49, worth \$4.50.

A remarkable display of White

Goods from 5c.

500 styles Hamburgs.

500 styles Laces.

All new in styles and prices.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 NORTH ST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE public is well acquaint-
ed with the kind of goods
we keep on sale; everything
necessary to the comfort of
child, youth or man, save foot-
wear. This means, we always
stand ready to supply all such
wants, with an unequalled line
of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits,
Coats and Vests and Pants,
singly; Underwear in all its
various branches, Hats and
Caps, Shirts of all kinds, Col-
lars, Cuffs, Neckties, and other
small belongings without num-
ber. The public is also famil-
iar with the greatly reduced
prices at which our goods are
sold and so to keep the interest
active, we will each week se-
lect from our stock some partic-
ular article, and present them
at particularly attractive prices;
for example, the goods display-
ed in our windows now, so

"Watch this space"

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

YOUR STATIONERY

is your representative. The re-
grets, the acceptance, the note
you send is yourself in another
form. Viewed in that light are
you satisfied with the kind of sta-
tionery you are using?

Come in and let us show you all
the dainty and correct things we
have for polite correspondence.
Styles and quality you will be
pleased to have represent you
anywhere.

Our stock ranges from the
cheapest to the choicest, and the
best is not expensive.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

OVER
1,000
PAIRS OF SHOES

FROM

Rogers' Stock,
at Half Price.

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills, 6 miles from New-
burgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water
power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice
residence, 8 rooms, cellar, etc.; good
farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn. Four-
ty house, etc., etc.; young orchard, 250 bar-
rels last year, abundance of berries and small
fruits; small lake controlled by property; 5
minutes to church, store, school, post-office.
Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily.
Would exchange for Middletown property, or
farm near Middletown. Call or address
GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS
57 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

BEST GRADES

OF
Winter and Spring Wheat
Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY
AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,
NO. 4 KING STREET

Orders for Carpet Cleaning, Feather Ren-
ovating and Kindling Wood

left at Hoyt & Galloway's, Frank's drug store,
Bull & Youngblood's, Hitter & Miller's, J. E.
Corwin's grocery and Baker's, corner Lake
and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton
street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

TRY THE DAILY ARGUS.
30 cents per month.

OWING TO ALTERATIONS
To Be Made in Our Store.

WE HAVE MADE PRICES!

TO
Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until
March 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to
\$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York,
Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It
now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays
for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-
operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net
the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central
Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money
immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid
back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Broom-
field, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis,
Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER,
Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

d&sw

For the Next Thirty Days, Previous to Stock Taking

WE OFFER

Dress Goods, Woolen Underwear, Blankets

AND ALL WOOL GOODS AT COST.

N. B.—Ask for one of our Gift Cards. It is worth dollars to you.

HORTON & MCBURNEY,
No 27 West Main street, Middletown.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Fair, slowly rising temperature, Sunday afternoon; westerly winds, b coming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a.m., 15°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p.m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 25.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co. at Casino.
—March 1.—Aunt Polly's Banquet's Singin' Skewl at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 7.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reagan on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—All kinds of stationery can be found at Hanson & Horton's.
—To-hill's strengthening plaster 10 cents at T. Hill's Pharmacy.
—Birn's catarrh powder 50 cents at C. E. Crawford's.
—More at 1111 Main St. by Morris B. Wolf.
—Seven-room cottage to let by C. W. Hill.
—Bargain in stationery at Hamilton's.
—Andes range \$23.00 at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—New styles Young's hats at Chas. Wolf & Co's.
—Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—Box paper 10 cents at B. S. Dayton & Son's.
—See notice of persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Halver.
—Three or four rooms wanted.
—Henry B. McGill has purchased the laundry business of Hawes & Wheeler.
—Faine's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—New cottage of seven rooms to let.
—Coal, 2,000 pounds to the ton at 146 North St.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—A war in coal prices in Walton has brought the price down from \$5.75 to \$4 a ton.
—A fortune telling machine is to be placed in the waiting room of the Wickham avenue depot.

—A most alarming epidemic of grip prevails in Sidney. A physician, one day this week, made over forty calls on as many victims of the disease.

—The sale of tickets for the twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at the Casino, Monday evening, is very large and a good time is assured all who attend.

—The Maunserhor Germania will give a dramatic entertainment at their rooms, to-morrow night, at 8:30 o'clock, to which all Germans and their families are cordially invited.

—The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, will be a praise and song service conducted by W. W. Clark, to which all men are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Daniel Finn entertained her friends, at whist, yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. William Vanames.

—James Chamberlain, of Birmingham, aged 23 years was struck and instantly killed by an east bound freight train at Lackawaxan, Thursday afternoon.

—The Independent Republican says some people, while waiting for the evening electric cars, make life miserable for those living in the neighborhood of the terminal.

—The butcher shop of Fred Schlund and store of William Roberts in Port Jervis were damaged by a fire, yesterday. Some delay in getting a stream on was caused by frozen hydrants.

—Car No. 14, the "hoodoo," is the fastest car on the electric road and it is probable that if it had not been so fast it would not have been so much of a "hoodoo." The slowest car is No. 10, which is equipped with Wightman motors.

—There being no likelihood that the railroad projected from the coal fields to Albany, by way of the valley of the Last Branch, will ever be built, there is now talk of an electric road from East Branch to Downsville.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Bessie Childs, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Howard Stevens, of Ellenville, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. S. Quail, "Aunt Polly Barret," is in town training a chorus for the coming "Singin' Skewl," at St. Paul's Church, Friday, March 1.

—Mrs. Theodore Allen and son, Douglas, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Louden, have returned to their home in Monticello.

—Messrs. Geo. H. Isoman and T. Ed. Hayes started at 8:23, this morning, for New York, where, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, they will embark on the Ward Line steamer Saratoga for Havana, Cuba. The outward trip will occupy about four days.

—Miss Annie Campbell, of Otisville, who took part in the cantata of "Esther," in Waller Hall, on the 6th inst., left for home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17th. The elements seemed to conspire to keep Miss C. in Monticello. She started for home no less than four times and was unable to get away. Her time has been pleasantly spent while here and her many friends will regret that she was at last able to leave.—Monticello Republican.

YESTERDAY'S GAS EXPLOSION.

Theories as to Its Cause—A Similar Explosion With Much More Serious Results at Meadville, Pa.

The explosion of gas in Crane & Swayze's lumber yard, yesterday, has been the subject of conversation about town ever since the fact became known and, of course, many theories have been advanced as to the cause, some claiming that the gas came from a leak in the city mains and others that it is from the private gas plant of the Russell House. It is probable, however, that the latter is the correct theory.

The Russell House gas is generated from gasoline, the machine being located in the cellar and the gasoline stored in a tank in the yard about thirty feet in the rear of the hotel.

This tank is in a pit under the ground, a trap door at the surface being used for filling and emptying the tank. Around the tank is a space to allow the water to settle and when it reaches a certain height it is carried by a pipe into the sewer.

It is necessary occasionally to remove the refuse of the gasoline from the tank, which is done by pumping it into the sewer. This was done at a late hour, Thursday night. In the refuse or sediment there is still a very considerable quantity of volatile matter, which is released when it comes in contact with the warmer air of the sewer.

The Russell House is connected with the Henry street branch of the West Main street sewer. The latter begins at a point in front of the residence of Geo. A. Swayze on Highland avenue, and empties into the old trunk sewer which extends from John street, through private property to Foundry street, to King and through private lands again to Canal street, and thence to the Fulton street sewer. There are "dead ends" at Franklin Square, at the corner of the Casino on Henry street, and in front of Mr. Swayze's residence on Highland avenue.

Very naturally the gas, if it gets in the sewer, finds its way to the highest point of the sewer, and that there was plenty of it, Thursday night, Mr. Swayze found ample proof at his home, the house being filled with it. The explosion, yesterday, furnished further indisputable proof.

Sewer Commissioners Gibbs and Swayze called upon Mr. Brown, of the Russell House, yesterday, and examined his plant. Mr. Brown does not believe the gas in the sewer came from his plant, but will not use it for a time, having connected his hotel with the city mains.

The wrecked building in the lumber yard will give some idea of the possibilities of destruction from severe charges with gas, but Meadville, Pa., papers which, by a strange chance, were received by Crane & Swayze, yesterday, give an account of a similar occurrence in that place on Feb. 13th, that shows the Middle-town explosion to have been a trifling affair by comparison.

The Meadville explosion completely demolished the lumber office of Geo. E. Cutler and his residence nearby, killing Mr. Cutler, injuring his wife who stood near him, imprisoning his young son under the debris in the cellar and blowing the servant girl a distance of twenty feet into the back yard, and causing a loss of property to the extent of \$30,000.

There should be no connection between the city mains or private gas plants and the sewers. It is enough to have to take our chances against ordinary sewer gas.

Meeting of Democratic City Committees.

The Democratic City Committees of 1911 and 1913 will meet at the Argus office at 7 o'clock, this evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

THE BACHELORS' HOP.

Fairly Well Attended and Socially a Very Successful Affair.

The last hop of the Bachelors' Social Club before Lent took place at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was not as large as on many occasions in the club's history, yet the room was comfortably filled and those present were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Those present from out of town were: Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, and Messrs. Clifton Hunt, Chas. A. Isoman, Benj. Polhemus and Frank Florence, of New York, and Bert Royce and Richard Franchot, of Cornell University.

To Organize an Athletic Association.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of an athletic association will be held at Gunther's restaurant at Midway Park, at 8 o'clock, this evening. It is proposed to lease grounds in the vicinity of the park lay out a ball ground, bicycle track, etc.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Washington's Birthday Celebration by the Boys' Brigade—His Thirteenth Birthday—Martha Washington Tea Party—Funeral of Mrs. Halght—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Patriotism ran high at Music Hall, last night, with the large crowd that gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the great and illustrious Washington. Members of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and of M. J. Murray Camp, S. of V., were present in full uniform. The Boys' Brigade was out in full force and occupied a position on the platform. Dr. J. H. Thompson gave an interesting five minutes' talk to the veterans. Capt. Talcott gave an address on "The Flag," and Rev. R. B. Clark spoke interestingly on "Patriotism." During the evening a chorus of forty voices sang some of the old national and patriotic airs and solos and quartettes were also given. The musical programme consisted of eight numbers. Mr. E. E. Rose, musician of the 24th Separate Company, of Middletown, pleased the audience by giving the different bugle calls and commands. A fife and drum corps increased the enthusiasm by giving several selections.

—Master Leo Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levinson, of this village, is celebrating his thirteenth birthday to-day. Accompanied by his parents and other friends, he went to Newburgh, this morning, where he was confirmed at 9 o'clock in the Jewish Synagogue. The festivities will be continued this evening and to-morrow at the residence of Mr. Levinson on Prospect street, this village.

—The Martha Washington tea party at the M. E. Church, last night, was largely attended. The parlors were decorated in ye olden style. Miss Clara Green and Mr. Harry Ladue, in handsome costumes, represented George and Martha. George's original hatchet was not on exhibition.

—The funeral of Mrs. David H. Halght, which was at first arranged to take place, yesterday, was deferred until to-day. The remains arrived in Goshen on a special car attached to train 1, this morning, accompanied by a number of friends and relatives from New York. The burial services were held in the mausoleum and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Maison, of St. James' Church.

—The Misses Burr entertained a number of their friends at their residence on South street, last night. —Mr. F. M. McGill has charge of the Prudential Insurance business in this vicinity during the sickness of Mr. B. H. Levy.

—Secure your tickets for the comedy, "A Lesson in Love," to be given in Music Hall next Monday night.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Masquerade—The Guild Entertainment—The Boys' Brigade—Personal Mention—Concerning Blizzards.

From a Special Correspondent

—Miss Pope, who has had a dancing class in Goshen, this winter, closed it with a masquerade party at Interpines, Wednesday afternoon. Her pupils were attired in sheets and pillow cases and were masked.

—Tickets for the Guild entertainment are selling rapidly. After the conclusion of the play, the floor will be cleared for dancing and refreshments will be served.

—A large crowd was present at Music Hall, last evening, to listen to the patriotic songs and addresses by the Boys' Brigade and their friends. The choruses were conducted by Rev. R. B. Clark.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met at the residence of Hon. R. C. Coleman, yesterday afternoon.

—Among those who spent Washington's Birthday in Goshen, were Messrs. Henry Harford of Brooklyn, and Augustus Mapes and George Grier, of New York.

—That the long predicted blizzard did not put in an appearance, yesterday morning, was a cause for rejoicing. There is not so much reason for people going West, now-a-days, as there used to be, since now their pork and beef, and grain and blizzards come to us. The last named importation is one that most of us could easily learn to live without.

From the days of the late Hiawatha, of whom it is recorded by Mr. Longfellow, that, "Scarcely from his buried wigwag could the hunter force a passage," up to the present time, they have been the cause of much inconvenience and trouble. Of the many unpleasant features connected with a blizzard, perhaps, the wind is the worst and most nerve destroying. It is not only that it rattles and bangs everything outside the house that is rattable and bangable, and that it gets inside and groans at you from the chimney, and forces a door back when you try to open it, as though it were held by spirit hands, but it always seems to like the expression of some great agony. If you listen to it at night, when everything else is silent, and hear it die away at times until it sighs and sobs, you can hear in it an echo of all that is sad and sorrowful on the earth, and again it will rise and shriek like some lost soul in vain search of a resting place, and

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one listens and listens until he feels that to fall asleep and have the nightmare would be a cheerful variety.

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GOSHEN DRIVING PARK.

Its Fall Meeting, Sep. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Will Be a Corker.

From the Independent Republican.
The managers of the Orange County Driving Park Association have already begun arrangements for their fall meeting, which will take place at the Goshen Driving Park on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5. Purse and stakes aggregating between \$5,000 and \$6,000 will be offered. These races will be held after the meeting at Fleetwood. A feature of the meeting will be a series of guaranteed stakes for fast classes as follows:

\$500 for 2 1/2 trotters. Entrance payable, May 1, \$5; June 1, \$7.50; July 1, \$10; last payment \$17.50, when entries for fall meeting close, about Aug. 19, at which time horse must be named.

\$500 for 2 1/4 pacers. Entrance payable same as above.

\$500 for 2 1/2 trotters. Entrance payable May 1, \$5; June 1, \$5; July 1, \$7.50, when entries close \$12.50, at which time horse must be named.

\$500 for 2 1/4 pacers. Entrance payable, May 1, \$5; June 1, \$5; July 1, \$5; at closing of entries \$10, when horse must be named.

Purses will be offered as follows: \$400 for 2:23 trotters, \$400 for 2:28 trotters, \$300 for 2:32 trotters, \$300 for 2:35 trotters, \$300 for 2:40 trotters, \$300 for 2:20 pacers and \$200 for Orange county horses eligible for the 2:40 class.

Mr. E. H. Harriman will offer a purse of \$500 for two-year-old colts, half mile heats, best two in three.

Stakes will be offered for three-year-old and four-year-old colts.

Mr. Harriman will have charge of the track during the coming season and will keep it in excellent condition.

THE COMING TAX SALE.

Many Making a Heroic Struggle to Save their Homes—A Bad Time to Enforce Payment.

At the rate at which the delinquents are paying up past due taxes and assessments, there will be comparatively few properties offered when the time for the tax sale arrives.

Already more than half of the fifty-two claims advertised have been settled and it is believed most of the other owners of property advertised will settle before the date of sale. If the injunction obtained by Mr. George Wickham, is not dissolved, his property cannot be sold. It is understood that a few of the properties will be allowed to go under the hammer in order to secure a title.

In some instances, doubtless, there was really no excuse for non-payment, as many of the delinquents were abundantly able to pay, but in the case of many others it has doubtless been a great hardship to raise the money, and the public will never know the sacrifices and privations some will suffer to raise the funds necessary to save their homes.

It is unfortunate that probably the year that has been the hardest upon people of limited means in the city's history, and the middle of a hard winter, should have been selected to enforce payment of these claims. But, according to the ideas of those who are now managing the local Republican machine, it was necessary for the present administration to make a record and the time to "put the screws" to the delinquents was just before the charter election, when it would be fresh in the minds of the voters. It could not have been done last summer, when most everybody was employed and earning wages, or put off until later this year, when similar conditions may be expected, as it would not have had the desired effect upon voters.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE.

And So the Conductor and Motorman Left Him in a Snow Bank.

Some little excitement was created on a car coming from Goshen to this city, yesterday afternoon, by the ejection of a tipsy passenger, who refused to pay his fare. He was giving the conductor a hard tussle when the motorman took a hand in and helped deposit the fellow in a snow bank, just this side of Ryerson's bridge. No time was lost in starting and conductor and motorman seemed to enjoy the vain attempt of the passenger to overtake the car.

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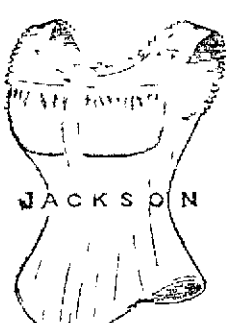
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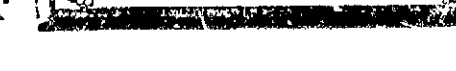
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THE RECORDER'S SALARY CHECK.

His Honor, the Recorder, with the help of a supreme court, Judge Persaud, the Mayor, to sign it—Great Coolness Between These Honors.

There's blood on the Republican moon, great blotches of it and there's likely to be more, for a vendetta has been declared between His Honor, the Mayor, and His Honor, the Recorder.

The break occurred some little time ago, but a dark lantern mystery has been made of the whole affair because, some tuppenny statesmen feared that if the matter became known it might have some effect on the coming election, and if the Democrats should elect an Alderman or two or a member of the Board of Education the tariff might be lowered or some other dire calamity befall. But Republicans, like church walls, sometimes leak and the Argus is at last able to give the whole story.

The Recorder owns some lots on Cottage street which, several years ago, were curbed and flagged in accordance with the grade established by the City Engineer. The grade in front of the lots was afterwards changed and the Recorder was notified to reset his curb and relay his flags, but the courts having always held that when this work has been done once, a property owner cannot be compelled to do it over it again His Honor paid no heed to the second order and the city did the work, charging the cost, some \$60, to His Honor's account.

A bill for that amount was sent the Recorder, but he paid no attention to it. When his last quarter's bill for salary was audited he sent his clerk for his check. The clerk returned with the information that he could have his check when he paid the charges against the Cottage street lots.

The Recorder hustled around to Foundry street to a Currituck duck hunter's best place and asked Clerk Hamilton if his check was ready. There were chips on both the judicial shoulders and Clerk Hamilton, who wasn't spilling for a scrap, sought to "be aisey" with the irate dispenser of criminal justice, and answered, "It's made out but the Mayor hasn't signed it."

"Ah! just let me have it and I'll take it around to him," was the Recorder's pacific rejoinder.

Clerk Hamilton was explaining that that wasn't in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, when in walked the Mayor. "Will you sign my check?" was the Recorder's salutation in a tone that, as they might say in blood and thunder fiction, cut like a hack saw.

The Mayor drew himself up, struck a fighting attitude and made answer: "If you mean that as threat, I say no. If you mean it as a courteous question, I'll talk the matter over with you."

"Will you sign my check? yes or no?" demanded the Recorder, mad clear through.

"No," thundered the Mayor, as mad as the Recorder.

Their Honors parted without bloodshed and the dispenser of criminal law hurried to his office, took his pen and wrote on legal cap. Next morning he bled himself to Brooklyn, hunted up a Supreme Court judge, laid before him an application for a mandamus directing the Mayor to sign his check for salary, and told his tale of woe, which so moved the judge that he signed the mandamus.

Next day, His Honor, the Recorder, called on His Honor, the Mayor, handed him the mandamus with a smile, and, in tones of sarcasm that, to revert to dime novel style again, bit like the teeth of a wharf rat, said, "Will you sign my check, now?" His Honor, the Mayor, signed but there's a wall of ice between him and "turner Honor" and "they do not speak as they pass by."

RICHMOND HILL IMPROVEMENT.

Contracts for Grading, Lamp Posts, Tree Planting, Sign Boards and Curbs.

The owners of Richmond Hill are making preparations for many improvements, as soon as the ground will permit grading. Alderman Sinsbaugh has entered into a contract to furnish 100 lamp posts, and expects to have the same in position by the 1st day of May. Mr. C. S. Fulton, of this city, has secured the contract for furnishing and transplanting 500 shade trees of the hard maple variety. Mr. R. T. McCornell has just completed over 100 sign boards, and several thousand feet of curbing have also been contracted for. With all these improvements in progress, Richmond Hill and the South End expect to enjoy a considerable boom. Over 100 lots have been sold.

BRAMPTON BANK'S SHORTAGE GROWING.

A deficiency of \$60,000 discovered in the Brantford National Bank. Brantford dispatch says that Mr. Kellogg, of the Brantford National Bank, finds, as he states, with the examination of the bank's affairs, that they are in a much worse condition than was at first supposed. As the pass-books are handed in many are found to bear credits for sums, of which no entries appear on the bank's books. Thus far a discrepancy of \$20,000 has been discovered.

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL.

From Haverhill, N. H. Courier.

"I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and his Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be well enough to use again.

"A sore broke out on the ankle bone, and for ten months the aged writer suffered day and night beyond the power of words to express. A friend advised me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had no faith that any medicine would help me, but suffering as I did I thought I would try it, and purchased some, also a box of Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream. I used these medicines but a short time, when my limb began to heal. I will further add, among many medicines I have tried for a diseased liver and kidneys, none has ever proved so helpful to me as Favorite Remedy. By stimulating and strengthening the enfeebled organs, even the encroachments of advanced age seem to be checked by its invigorating power.

"I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, been given very comfortable health for a person 70 years of age. The Favorite Remedy is an invaluable medicine for children as well as adults, and is as safe as it is sure.

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No tribute to the efficacy of a medicine could be greater than these words of Mrs. Hodsdon, who voluntarily tells the story of her recovery. Thousands of men and women whose daily life is making severe draughts on their vitality need Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. None are too old to be helped by it. It permanently cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, and for the ill peculiar to women it has no equal.

PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

City and Ward Tickets Nominated, Last Night.

The adjourned meeting of the Prohibitionists was held in John Ferguson's office in the Central Building, North street, last evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for office. Thomas W. Smith and Edward A. Lorentz were elected Chairman and Secretary, respectively. The following nominations were made:

Treasurer—T. Wesley Davey. Water Commissioner—George S. Belding. Board of Education—Jabez C. Mullison, John Greedy, Edwin McWilliams, Francis McWilliams, Wm. H. Foster. Assessor—William Barnes. Excise Commissioner—John W. Hill. Constables—John W. Donald, John W. Ayres.

Aldermen—First Ward, Daniel G. Comings; Second Ward, Thomas W. Smith; Third Ward, John M. Briak; Fourth Ward, Calen Coleman.

Resolved, That in view of the unmeasured evils which result from the sale of intoxicating liquors, we respectfully, but earnestly, request the clergy of this city, at such time as may suit their convenience—previous to the approaching election, to preach against licensing the sale of such liquors and thus aid in the election of a commissioner of excise, opposed to such licenses.

Resolved, That we will upon all christian men, and all other good citizens without regard to party affiliations, to vote for John W. Hill at the coming election, he being the only candidate for excise commissioner, opposed to licensing the sale of intoxicants.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to each minister in the city and furnished to the newspapers for publication.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Ferguson for the use of his office.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW IF TRUE.

Asafetida an Absolute Specific for Grip.

"No person need die of the grip; not only that but no one need ever be sick enough from grip to go to bed or quit his usual occupation," says Dr. Keely. "Asafetida, in doses of sixteen grains, administered four times a day, will completely break up the worst case of grip at any stage of its development. Not only will asafetida cure the grip in its primary form but it will break up many of the complications arising from it. It is an absolute specific for grip as quinine is for ague. A particularly valuable quality of this specific is its cheapness, simplicity and harmless nature. No matter how many grains you may take in a day it will not hurt you."

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow, at 3 p. m.—First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., pastor. Usual services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Services as usual; Sunday school at 3 p. m.—Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Lutheran Evangelical, Lutheran, St. Johannes Gemeinde—Rev. Dr. Henry Kutz, pastor. Services at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, Rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; every body welcome. Subject of morning sermon: "The sin of doing nothing." Subject of evening sermon: "The duty of man to his fellow man."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Leaders that know what to do."

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Free Strangers welcome. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

St. Joseph's Church—Low mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; rosary vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The promoters of the Sacred Heart League meet in the chapel at 4 p. m. Monday—Feast of St. Matthias, apostle. Tuesday—Feast of St. Alexander, confessor. Wednesday—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lenten season. Thursday—Feast of St. Roman, abbot. Friday—Feast of the Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord.

Saturday—Feast of St. Stephen, pope. Week day mass in chapel at 7:30 a. m. On next Wednesday, mass in the church at 9 o'clock. The ashes will be blessed and distributed.

Confessions—Sundays at 5 and 7 p. m.—St. Paul's M. F. Church—Morning subject: "The unparalleled humiliation of Jesus Christ to save a world of lost sinners." Evening subject: "What cured the bitter Israelites? What secures our salvation?"

W. C. T. U.—Meeting every Sunday afternoon at their rooms, No. 124 North street at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited. Subject: "Free Christian Church—Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: Patriotic sentiments and lessons, and memories of patriotic men, suggested by Washington's Birthday." Gospel Temperance Union, this, Saturday evening.

NEW TO-DAY.

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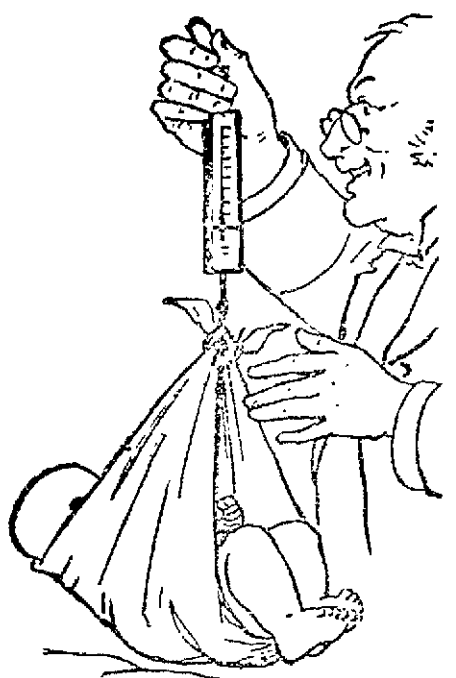
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